THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE V.V.S.RAO

WRIT PETITION No.17227 of 2007

Dated: 14.08.2007

Between:

Smt. Koyya Ramanamma.

..... PETITIONER

AND

The District Collector, Panchayat Raj, Visakhapatnam, and others.

.....RESPONDENTS

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ORDER:

First respondent, namely, the District Collector, Visakhapatnam, passed the impugned order dated 06.08.2007 suspending the petitioner as Sarpanch for a period of three months in purported exercise of powers under Section 249(6) of the Andhra Pradesh Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 (the Act, for brevity) for the following three allegations – (i) that the Secretary prepared cheques for an amount of Rs.1,11,989/- and was drawn without panchayat resolutions for purchasing the Electrical items and neither the vouchers nor the stock was shown; (ii) that she

failed to show stock or bills for Rs.20,000/- which was given to the Contractor unofficially without calling for tenders; and (iii) that she committed administrative lapses by showing the rejected resolutions of the majority members of the Gram Panchayat as approved resolutions. Aggrieved by said order, instant writ petition is filed. Though submissions are made by the learned counsel for the petitioner for sometime, having regard to Section 264 of the Act, he seeks leave of this Court to withdraw the writ petition with liberty to the petitioner approach the Government by way of revision. Granting leave and liberty to do so, the writ petition is dismissed as withdrawn without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case. No costs.

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(**V.V.S.RAO, J**)

14th August, 2007
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